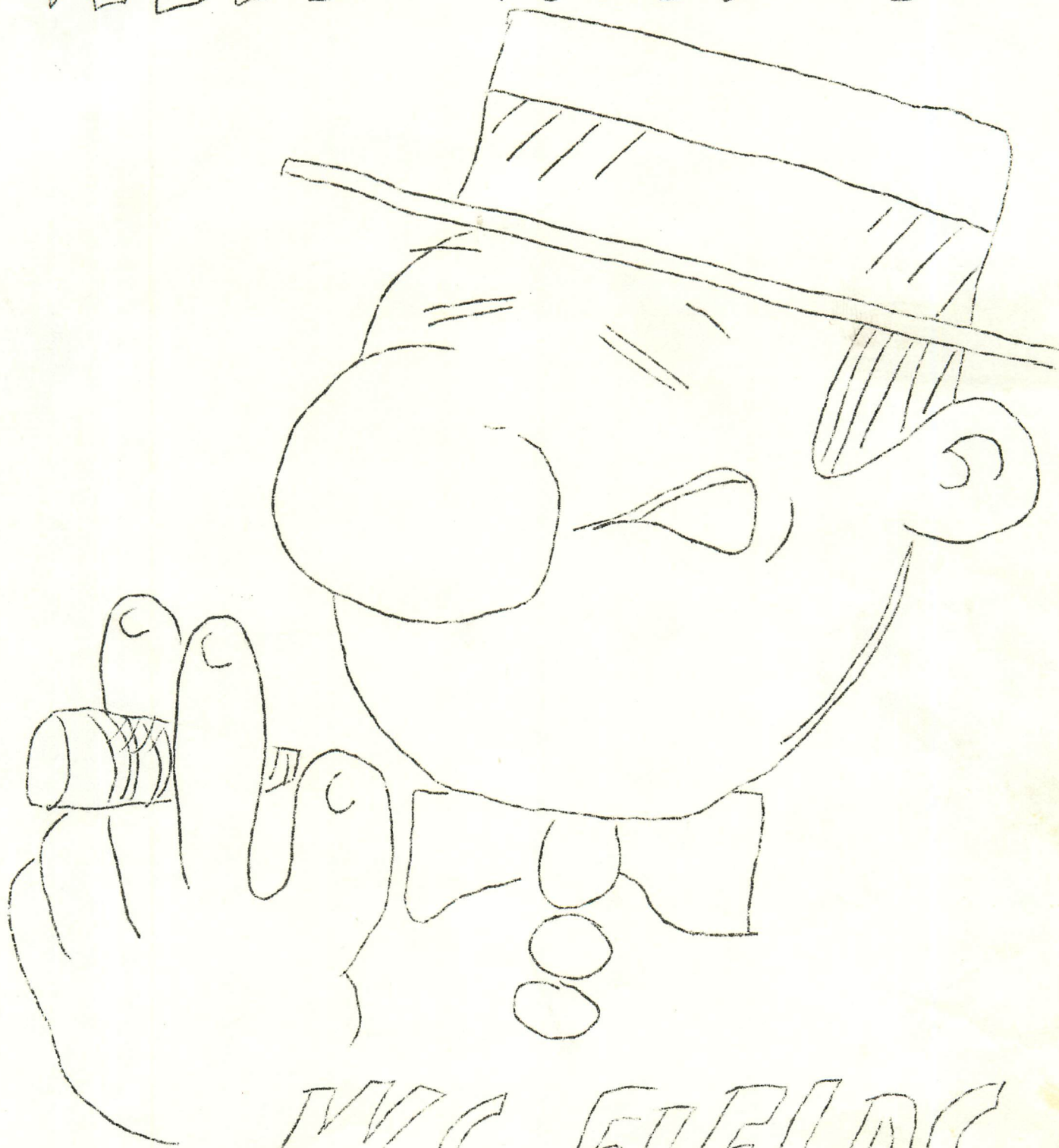


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HELLO AGAIN



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A PERSONAL NOTE: The cover was drawn by Bill Blalock^{ock} and put on stencil by my son, Jeff...Please send me obituaries of radio personalities from N Y Times, Variety, etc. My only source is the local paper. Many thanks to Ray Stanich, Charles Stumpf, Ray Nemec and others who do this when they can. Make sure date of death is on it... When subscribing to new magazines try a sample first. Enclose at least one stamp...When buying shows or blank tape from a new source, try a limited supply first to make sure you are satisfied.

FALL CONVENTION (Second report): On April 4th the second committee meeting was held at the home of Jay Hickerson. Attending were L DeSalvatore, S Weiss with Herb Goldman of the Al Jolson Society, L Palmer, S Trapani. Not present were J Smith, J Webb, C Stumpf, C and B Witte, P Greco...Possible sites were discussed. A tentative reservation has been set at the Holiday Inn in Meriden, Ct on Oct. 30th. This was the site of our third convention. It is right off I-91. Jon Smith is checking out hotels in New York City and a definite decision will be made at the May meeting. No sites in Westchester County were found acceptable...I would like to hear from my readers whether they feel N Y City or Meriden is better. The main problem with N Y City, most of us feel, is the cost both with meals and parking...Since Oct 30th is a tentative date, a Halloween (War of the Worlds) theme is being considered...We are going to ask all newsletters to help publicize this event when it is confirmed...Tentative cost will be between \$11 and \$14 a person depending on cost of dinner and other expenses...Workshops and activities talked about is a radio show performed by the guests, slides, a listening area, availability of high speed duplication (we need a high-speed cassette duplicator), a trouble clinic for dubbing and mechanical problems, trivia quiz, movies, question and answer period with guests...A written program is being planned with many articles and, hopefully ads to offset the cost...I asked last month for anyone tentatively interested in having a display or dealer table or anyone interested in participating in a workshop but no one wrote..Because of the involvement of so many people, this should be our best convention so far. Let me know of your ideas about anything; also if you might come. The next committee meeting will be in May, probably at the Wittes.

IN FOND MEMORY: Jack Palmer, 3/17; composer "Everybody Loves My Baby"...Richard Arlen, 75, 3/28; 50 years in movies...Paul Fongarty, 81, 3/24; WGN radio and television personality...Nelson Case, 66, March; Announcer in radio and TV including AGAINST THE STORM, FORD THEATER, LONE JOURNEY, MARY MARLIN; LOWELL THOMAS...Margaret McBride, 76, 4/7; first lady of radio. Began in 1934 as Martha Dean and remained on radio for 40 years...

Releigh Barker sent me names of people that died in 1975 whom I neglected to mention...Cookie Fairchild 2/20...Shirley Ross 3/9...Gertrude Niesen, 3/28...George Lowther, 4/28...Maurice Tarplin, 5/12...Morgan Beatty, 7/4...Glenn Riggs, 9/12...Lee Wiley, 12/11.

PUBLICATIONS: "Live it Up" by George Burns; Putnam; coming out this month...Steve Albert, 132 Withington Rd, Newtonville, Ma 02160 is starting a newsletter fanzine called THE TV COLLECTOR. Emphasis is on collecting of old TV shows on film and TV items. First copy will be out around May 1st for \$1.00. Will let you know when I get it.

☐ \$6.00 is DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR IF BOX IS CHECKED

CONVENTIONS: First annual NOSTALGIA MINI-CON will be held at the studios of WCNF-FM in Syracuse on June 26th. It is free. For details send a large SASE to Sounds of Yesterday, WCNF-FM; Liverpool, NY 13088...The Golden Radio Buffs of Maryland are sponsoring their 5th annual convention on May 1st at the Northpoint Gardens in Baltimore. Anne Elstner and local personalities will be present. Contact Gene Leitner, 3127 Wallford Drive #D, Baltimore, Md 21222 for details. Phone is (301) 285-2636. I know very little about the Golden Buffs. If any of my subscribers are members let me know. Apparently there have an organization of about 200 members in the Baltimore area. Owens Pomeroy is the president.

CLUBS: The Old Time Radio Club of Buffalo, Box 119, Kenmore, NY 14217 is trying to compile a list of traders. Send for their form so you can be included...Received a short newsletter from the Old-time Announcers Club, Box 1174, North Little Rock, Ark 72115. Contact Ray Poindexter at above address for details.

SPECIAL TOPIC: Included this month is a list of all publications dealing with oldtime radio. This is an updated one that appeared in HA Jan 1975.

LOGS: From Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201: Alphabetical listing of GENE AUTREY (TV) with dates.

TAPE DECK: Carol Witte, 194 Wyndcliff Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583 has a special sale on Capitol Tape: 12 1800' for \$27.00 incl. postage. Also can get DAK high intensity-Low noise tape for \$30.00 for 12 1800' and \$24.00 for 12 1200'. If you want the DAK send \$1.00 on account...If you want a 4-page article on ERASING MYTHS ABOUT MAGNETIC MEDIA which was in March issue of Datamation send me a SASE and 50¢.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: If you want a list of people that haven't delivered to my subscribers send me a SASE....As I've mentioned before, I write to the people involved first. If there is anyone you are having trouble with, send me a SASE to that person and I will be glad to write for you. I have been able to straighten out some discrepancies this way.

Does anyone know whether Pat Murray is still selling his logs. Also whether Don Maris still has anything to do with REMEMBER WHEN, NOSTALGIC NEWS, YESTERDAY'S COMICS....Also does anyone know of John Cassetti in Union NJ who has advertised in Tom Riggs, Great Radio Shows.

YOU AND THE LAW: John Sondreal suggests that all people who sell shows to private individuals contribute a small percentage of their monthly sales to the retirement fund of AFTRA. This would benefit the old time radio actors...Jim Weber send me an article from 1972 issue of STEREO REVIEW. It deals with the legal aspects of making recordings of off-the-air material. Send me a SASE if you want it.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; George Wilke, 3219 So Ridgeway A, Chicago, Ill 60623...John Miley, Box 5103 Lawndale Branch, Evansville, Ind 47715; has large collection of former sports events. Wants Bill Stern play-by-play...Ron Sayles, 4278 N 53rd St, Milwaukee, Wis 53216...Aaron Sedman, 271 Hovendon A, Brockton, Ma 02402. Has 3000 shows, I terested in everything.

Old Friends: Dick Foss, 36 Washington St, Beverly, Ma 01915 is selling several dozen of his tapes at \$30 a dozen. Good for beginners...John Adams, 2811 So Valentia St, Denver, Col 80231 has GUN* SMOKE "Buffalo Bones." but only first $\frac{1}{2}$. Wants other $\frac{1}{2}$...George Miller 9733 S 51st A, Oak Lawn, Ill 60453 looking for original old Philco cathedral-style radio, working or not. Also for scripts, especially of AMOS & ANDY, F ALLEN, J BENNY, DUFFY'S TAVERN. Will reimburse you if xeroxed copies are made...Alex McFee, Box 1105, Banning, Cal 92220 has to postpone trading for a while. Alex would like to sell a Straight Arrow cave ring, circa 1950 with peek-in color picture in near mint condition. Will send xeroxed copy for 2 stamps...Bob Blume, 315 H St SE, Auburn, Wash 98002 has 32 reels of Bob and Ray for sale or trade. Shows from WHDH, CBS, WOR. Looking for Bob & Ray commercials for Piel's Beer, Darigold and GE...Paul Pitzer, 7510 SW 60th Ave, Portland, Ore 97219 looking for YOUR HIT PARADE, in particular 5/4/35 and 5/16/42. Also any from 1934-43. Paul has many new shows from BBC and also an up to date CBS MYSTERY THEATER log and copy of every show done. Will send log for SASE...Frank Belcour, 121 Day St, Auburndale, Ma 02166 looking for CITIES SE-VICE BAND OF AMERICA of 1948-52 with Armando Ghitalla as lead trumpet...Joe Webb, 5 Valley View Dr, Yonkers, NY 10710 will resume trading about May 1st. Would like as many catalogues as possible...Peter Huckel, 19 Chapel Ln, Riverside, Ct 06878 wants to sell his entire collection. Has over 400 BASF cassettes containing 1000 shows. Most are in good sound. Has alphabetical listing for those interested. Asking \$500. ...Walt Hart, 9015 N 10th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020 trading again and looking for juvenile, serials, Sci-fi, Horror, C E Morse...Talked with John Johnson, PR man for local chapter of Coen-Sanders Original Nighthawks. They meet once a month at Matarese Rest. in Newington, Ct and have quite a jam session. For information write John at 349 Rye St, Broad Brook, Ct 06016.

From Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60153: Look for reputable and not expensive book searchers for OTR pub., especially 3 Norman Corwin books and John Kieren's NOT UNDER OATH...NPR will dub broadcasts in its files for \$5 plus \$8 per hour.

From Bruce Ruggles, Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K5: Wants to make log of all radio series. Send catalog pages that contain dates and/or program numbers of great series such as WHISTLER, JOHN* NY DOLLAR. Would like to know starting date of Whistler and other shows...Would like to get logs and/or shows from series such as YOU ARE THERE, SPIKE JONES, M BEBLE, E CANTOR, OZZIE & HARRIET, MEET THE MEEKS. I am looking for SORRY WRONG NUMBER 5/25/43 in excellent shape without cross-talk.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: RADIO PLAYHOUSE: Don Koehnemann looking for someone with a complete set of "Little Things in Life"-missing a few...John Adams has 90% of the shows...Gayle Bland, 1125 M nitor Dr, Reno, Nev 89512 has most of the shows but is also missing a few which she needs...Allen Rockford, 505 Seeley Rd, Syracuse, NY 13224 has 1st episodes of 4 series and all of "The Little Things"...Herbert Carlin, 62 Hilltop Dr, Chappaqua, NY 10514 has almost all of series but is missing 10-20 days of episodes...Hope all of you can help each other. RADIO PLAYHOUSE Was on from Aug 4, 1975- Feb 27, 1976.....Turn over for list of publications...That's all for now...Have a nice Easter and/or Passover...Give me your ideas about the convention.

Write if you get work...Hang by your thumbs

Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 \$6.00

NEWSLETTERS AND PERIODICALS related to old time radio now being written. These are all publications I have read and enjoyed. In most cases we exchange newsletter.

VINTAGE RADIO:

NARA NEWS (Roger Hill), 1231 Grove #11, San Fran, Cal 94117;
 journal of North American Radio Archives; irregularly published; \$10 yr
 RADIO DIAL (Charlie Ingersoll) Box 190, Cloquet, MN 55720;
 journal of Radio Historical Society; quarterly; \$7.50 yr
 RADIO IN DEPTH (Texas Radio Historical Society) Marion
 Wedin, Box 5184, College Station, Tex 77844; monthly; \$16 yr
 GOLDEN DAYS OF RADIO (Bob Costello) 389 4th St, Brooklyn, NY
 11215; Bimonthly; \$5 yr
 GREAT RADIO SHOWS (Tom Riggs) Box 23, Vauxhall, NJ 07088;
 quarterly; \$8 yr

News and Reviews (Bob Burnham) 17173 Westbrook, Livonia,
 Mich 48152; Bimonthly; \$4 yr

OLD TIME RADIO CLUBS:

MEMORIES (Old Time Radio Club of Buffalo) Chuck Seeley,
 294 Victoria Blvd, Kenmore, NY 14217
 THIS IS OLD TIME RADIO DENVER (Colorado Radio Historical
 Society) Harral Peacock, 324 W 99th A, North Glenn, Col 80221
 SIGNALS VBCC (Vintage Broadcast Collectors Club) William
 Sharp, 8936-147 St, Edmonton, Alberta T5R 0Y3
 On-THE-AIR (Golden Radio Buffs) Owens Pomeroy, 3613 Chest-
 nut Ave, Baltimore, Md 21211

VINTAGE RADIO PROGRAMS:

SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY (Allen Rockford) 505 Seeley Rd, Syra-
 cuse, NY 13224; monthly; \$2 yr
 SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY (Jed Dolnick) 160 W Indian Creek Ct,
 Milwaukee, Wisc 53217; monthly

BOOKS:

NOSTALGIA BOOK CLUB, 165 Huguenot St, New Rochelle, NY 10801

VINTAGE RADIOS:

OLD TIMERS BULLETIN (Bruce Kelley) Main St, Holcomb, NY
 14469; journal of Antique Wireless Assoc; quarterly; \$5 yr

MULTI-NOSTALGIA

NOSTALGIA JOURNAL (Joe Williams) Box 242, Lewisville, Tex
 75067; adzine; monthly

TV SERIALS

DAYTIME SERIAL NEWSLETTER (Byrna Laub) Box 6, Mountain View,
 Cal 94042; monthly review of TV soaps; \$8 yr

MASS COMMUNICATION

MASS MEDIA BOOKNOTES (Chris Sterling) Dept of Communication,
 Temple Univ, Phil, Pa 19122; book reviews of all phases of commu-
 nication; monthly; \$3.50 yr

HOBBIES

HOBBIES (Pearl Reeder) 1006 So Michigan Ave, Chicago, Ill
 60605; monthly; \$6 yr

MYSTERY AND DET. FICTION

MYSTERY FILE (Steve Lewis) 62 Chestnut Rd, Newington, Ct
 06111; 4 issues for \$1; published irregularly

MAGIC ON RADIO

MAGIC SOUNDS (Craig Snader Jr) Apartado 12-665, Mexico 12,
 DF Mexico; quarterly; \$2 yr

NEWSLETTERS OF THE PAST: Remember These....

RADIO HISTORIAN...EPILOGUE...STAY TUNED...ECHOES OF THE PAST